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Comprising RINGS, EAR-RINGS,
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PRICES MODERATE.
LEVY HERMANOS.
Hongkong, December 10, 1895. 2313

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SERIES 'L' or Lady's Size @ \$4.50 each.
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8, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 20, 1895. 2404

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, December 20, 1895. 2404

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY General
Meeting of the Company will be held in
the Board Room of the Hongkong Dis-
pensary, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of
December, 1895, at Noon, to Confirm the
Special Resolution passed at the Extra-
ordinary General Meeting held this Day.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS,
General Manager.
Hongkong, December 11, 1895. 2373

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the
Articles of Association, the General
Agents, with Approval of the Consulting
Committee, will on the 22nd JANUARY,
1896, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of
\$5 per SHARE, PAYABLE at the HONG-
KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
the same being at the Rate of 10 PER
CENT. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital
of the Office for the year 1895.
With the Transfer of SHARES of the Company
it will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st
Instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, December 17, 1895. 2379

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
A NEWSPAPER
will be published very soon,
to be called
HUMPHREYS' CLOCK.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.
Hongkong, November 27, 1895. 2298

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CANTON.
(Late SHAMEN HOTEL, CHINA).
MESSES. MADAR AND FARMER
have the pleasure to inform their
Patrons, Friends and General Public that
having LEASED the SHAMEN HOTEL
they have RE-FOURISHED, vastly improved
it in every particular, and have RE-
OPENED it on the 15th inst. in the most
complete and comfortable style of the
VICTORIA HOTEL.

For further Particulars, apply to
THE MANAGER,
NEW VICTORIA HOTEL,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 10, 1895. 2322

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Chronometer, Watch & Clock-Makers,
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NATURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
METEOROLOGICAL
INSTRUMENTS.
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ADMIRALTY & TRAVEL CHARTS.
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GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY
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DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest London
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THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the
elegant and healthy neighbourhood of
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commodation to Residents and Travellers.
Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall
to each Floor, in charge of experienced
Attendants.
Favourable Arrangements made for
Families and for Monthly or Extended
Periods.
P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM MIDDLEBORO, LONDON
AND STRAITS.
THE Steamship *Glenloch* having ex-
ceeded from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk, the Goods of the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP-
ORATION, &c., &c., at Swatow, whence
delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
28th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Consignees are requested to present all
Claims for damage and/or shortages not
later than the 1st Proximo, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 13, 1895. 2403

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB.TWO PERFORMANCES
OF
ARTHUR W. PINERO'S Popular Farce
'DANDY DICK'
OR
THURSDAY, 26th Dec.
SATURDAY, 28th Dec.

Commencing each Evening at 9 p.m.
precisely.
**MESSES. C. H. GRACE, V. A. CRESH-HAW-
KING, R. BURNER, F. CLARE, S. L.
DARBY, A. S. O. MAYNERS**
and **W. S. FLOYD.**
**Mrs. J. ANDREW, Mrs. V. A. CRESH-HAW-
KING, Miss M. DICK-MELBOURNE and**
Mrs. ALFRED WOOTTELEY.

TICKETS can be obtained at the Thea-
tre Royal, City Hall, on and after Thurs-
day, the 10th December.
Booking Office open each day
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
PRICES \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.
LATE FRAMES 15 Minutes after each Per-
formance.
Hongkong, December 11, 1895. 2339

Notices to Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.STEAMSHIP HANKOW,
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-
HAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamship having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery of
their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 21, 1895. 2418

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Kyushu* having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed
that their Goods will be delivered from
alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after 4 p.m. of the 20th inst.
will be landed at Consignees' risk and
expense into Godowns at East Point.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 18, 1895. 2387

To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED.

A SECRETARY for the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-
MERCE. Applications to be sent in not
later than 15th JANUARY.F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2428
COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERES
MARITIMES.

FROM this date **M. C. TOURNARE**
has TAKEN CHARGE of the AGENCY of
the above Company in Hongkong.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2434

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship
Hailong,
Capt. Davis, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at
Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2429

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR WUHU (DIRECT).
The Steamship
Paifong,
Capt. Gyles, will be
despatched on THURS-
DAY, the 26th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2426

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Eden,
Capt. Reagh, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at
Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2433

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Polypheus,
Capt. Toots, will be
despatched as above, on
or about the 12th January.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2430

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy and Manila.	Sungking (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 20, at 4 p.m.
Baltimore.	Amy Turner.	Siemens & Co.	Quick despatch.
Bombay & Ports of Call.	Sachsen (s).	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Jan. 6, at 3 p.m.
Chetoo, via Shanghai.	Peking (s).	Cadogan & Co.	Dec. 29, daylight.
Genoa and Marseilles.	Clam (s).	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About Dec. 30.
Havre, London & El'g.	Pestun (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 3, at noon.
Japan.	Yerona (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 3, at noon.
Kobe and Sandakan.	Memnon (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Jan. 17.
London & Ports of Call.	Glenfarg (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 31.
London & Ports of Call.	Ceylon (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 31.
London & Ports of Call.	Magellan (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 15.
London & Ports of Call.	Japan (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 26.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Saghalien (s).	Messageries Maritimes.	Dec. 26, at noon.
New York, v. Suez Canal.	Polypheus (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	About Jan. 12.
New York, v. Suez Canal.	John R. Kelly.	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Ceylon (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 26, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	City of London.	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai and Chetoo.	Peshawar (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 30.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y.	Tamsui (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	December 26.
S'p'at, N'hi, K'be & Y.	Marionethair (s).	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	About Dec. 28.
Swatow and Chetoo.	Palawan (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 28.
Swatow and Chetoo.	Tamsui (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	December 27.
Swatow and Chetoo.	Nanchang (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	December 25.
Swatow, Amoy & F'chow.	Haitan (s).	Douglas Larraik & Co.	Dec. 27, daylight.
Swatow, Amoy & F'chow.	Hailong (s).	Douglas Larraik & Co.	Dec. 26, daylight.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s).	Canadian P. & N. Co.	Dec. 25, at noon.
Victoria (B.C.), &c.	Hankow (s).	Nor. P. & N. Co.	Dec. 26, daylight.
Victoria (B.C.), &c.	Hankow (s).	Nor. P. & N. Co.	Dec. 27, daylight.
Wuhu.	Peking (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	December 26.

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 558.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that
ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place
from the 1st to 31st JANUARY, 1896,
(SUNDAYS excepted), between the hours of
8 a.m. and 5 p.m. DAILY, as follows:—

From Stone-cutters Island, East and
South-South-Western directions.
From Lynton in North-Westerly, North-
Easterly and South-Easterly direc-
tions.

All SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are
CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges.
The inhabitants of the Houses at Stone-
cutters Island are warned to keep their
glass windows open during the practice.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY General
Meeting of the HONGKONG BRICK
AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,
will be held at the Office of the Company,
No. 9, Praya Canton, on SATURDAY,
10th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock,
Noon, for the purpose of considering and
if thought fit passing the following Resolution,
that is to say:—

'That the HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED, be wound-up
voluntarily, under the Provisions of
the Companies Ordinance 1865 to
1890, and that CHAS. EVERS, of
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be
and he is hereby appointed
Liquidator, for the purpose of such
winding-up.'

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1895.
By Order of the Board,
W. A. DUFF,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above Notice the
Business of the Company will not be
interrupted and Orders will be received
as heretofore by the Underigned.
W. A. DUFF,
Secretary.
2433

Not Responsible for D. lbs.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong:—
**JOHN BARKLEY, Amer. barquentine, Capt.
F. P. Shepherd.—Captain.**

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 23.—
Saghalien, French steamer, 2,053, A. Le
Gall, Shanghai December 21, Mail and
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Byonien, British steamer, 1,630, W. T.
Irving, K. Ichino, v. December 13, Coal.—
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

Doria, German steamer, 771, Bruhr,
Amoy December 22, Ballast.—JENSEN & CO.

December 24.—
Albion, British steamer, from Canton.
Fookang, British steamer, from Canton.
Jacob Dieckmann, German steamer, 623, H.
Schleier, Saigon December 20, Rice.—
JENSEN & CO.

Taiyang, British steamer, 1,503, S. Wilde,
Shanghai December 20, General.—JARDINE,
MATHESON & CO.

Hailong, British steamer, 783, W. Davis,
Tamsui December 20, Amoy 22, and Swat-
ow 23, Passenger and General.—DOUGLAS
STEAMSHIP CO.

Kueng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,505, R. C.
Lincoln, Shanghai December 21, General
and Passengers.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Chon Fat, British steamer, 1,965, J. S.
Williams, Bangkok December 14, Grain.—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Independent, German steamer, 871, T.
Abraham, Saigon December 17, Rice.—
BARKLEY & CO.

Amoy, British steamer, 570, Meers,
Amoy December 23, Campbell.—WILSON &
CO.

Takung, British steamer, 977, W. H.
Freeman, Chinkiang December 20, Rice.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Zai Lee, for Swatow.
Michael J. Jones, for Tamsui.
Amoy, for Saigon.
London, for Yokohama.
Sobine Rickmers, for Saigon.
Repton, for Bangkok.
Hailong, for Swatow.
Zai Lee, for Saigon.

Moynes, for Singapore and London.
Triumph, for Yokohama.
Sungking, for Amoy.
Empress of Japan, for Shanghai, &c.
Zai Lee, for Swatow.

MAILED BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-
WAY CO.'S PACKET.
The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet *Empress*
of Japan will be despatched on WED-
NESDAY, the 26th Instant, with Mails
for Shanghai, Japan, the United States,
Canada, &c., which will be closed as
follows:—
10 A.M.—Registry closes.
11:00 A.M.—Post-Office closes, but Corre-
pondence may be posted on board the
Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents
extra Prepaid, until the time of depar-
ture.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For KUDAT & SANDAKAN.—
For Malacca, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,
the 26th inst., instead of as previously
notified.MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Packet *Saghalien* will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY,
the 25th December, with Mails for the
United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-
yond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
the Australian Colonies, Pondichery,
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in
closing the Mails, &c.NOTES OF CLOSING THE
ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.
The following hours will be observed in
closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the
English and French Packets, when they
leave at Noon. The Money Order Office
will be closed at 5 the day before.
8:00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and
Circulars closes.
(Prices Current and Circulars may
however be posted up to 10 o'clock
if they are in bundles, country
by country, with the addresses all
one way.)
10:00 A.M.—Registry closes.
10:30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers,
Books, and Patrons closes.
11:00 A.M.—Mail closes.

Late Letters may be posted (from
11:10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to
11:30 A.M., after which hour they may
be sent on Board with the same Late
Fee.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Thales leaves for Swatow.
Noon.—French Mail Steamer leaves for
Port of Call and Europe.
Noon.—Empress of Japan leaves for
Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c.
Nanchang leaves for Swatow, &c.

Miscellaneous.
Local Banks close.
Insurance Offices close.

MEMOS. FOR THURSDAY.

Shipping.
Noon.—Occidental & Oriental S.S.
Co.'s Steamer *Coptic* leaves for Japan
and San Francisco.
4 p.m.—Sungking leaves for Manila, &c.
4 p.m.—Memnon leaves for Sandakan, &c.
Posting leaves for Wuhu.

Amusements.
9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at City
Hall.
Miscellaneous.
Local Banks close.
Insurance Offices close.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, December 27.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at the Telegraph
House.
Goods per *Sachsen* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.
3:30 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.
SATURDAY, December 28.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Paragon Mining Co., Ltd., at the Com-
pany's Office.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.,
at the Company's Office.

THE
HONGKONG DISPENSARY

has just received FRESH SUPPLIES
OF
**WHOLESALE
CONFECTIONERY**

Delicious Sweets,
of the Highest Quality and Price.

These include—
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MEIZ REBUTS,
ASSORTED TOFFEEES,
MIXED BONBONS,
FRY'S CHOCOLATES,
TANGIERINE BISQUITS,
ORANGE PASTE, ORANGE ROLLS,
&c., &c., &c.

Together with the Latest Novelties in
FANCY BOXES,
which are very suitable as Seasonable
Young People.

**FRENCH
CONFECTIONERY AND CONSERVES**
in Large Assortment
from the **GRAND PÂTISSIER HOUSE.**

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Established A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, November 20, 1895. 2242

BIRTHS.

On the 20th November, at Newchwang,
the Wife of GEORGE FAWCETT, of a
Daughter.
At Kobe, on the 9th Inst., the Wife of
the Rev. O. B. MONMAY, of a Daughter.
At the London Mission, Tientsin, on the
18th Dec., the Wife of the Rev. D. S.
MURRAY, of a Son.

MARRIAGES.

At Port Said, on the 3rd Inst., EDWARD
G. FRENCH, of Beirut, Syria, to ANNA S.
FRENCH, of the Methodist Episcopal Mis-
sion, Nagasaki, Japan.
On the 18th Dec., first at the Imperial
German Consulate General and after wards
at the Union Church, by Pastor Hockmann,
GERT RUDOLPH HERTZ to OTTILIE EMMA
WILHELMINE HAGER.

DEATHS.

In Oakland, Cal., November 21st, MRS.
JESSIE SMITH, daughter of Rev. and Mrs.
Arthur H. Smith, P'ang Chang, Shanghai,
in the sixtieth year of her age.
GARDNER.—At Amoy, on the 15th day
of December, 1895, SORAYA MAH, wife of
C. T. Gardner, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul,
Amoy.

The publication of this notice commences
at 6.35 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1895.

ONE of the stock arguments against
teaching the English language to Asiatics,
and especially to Chinese, is that it is
so very apt to make them lose their
heads; a little knowledge is a dangerous
thing, and the Chinese have already so
much faith in themselves and all their
ways, that when they do begin to learn
any new thing they often too confident-
ly try to run before they know how to
walk. Sometimes even running is not
good enough, and they try to fly. This
is especially amusing when they try their
pretence band at specialising, airing
their views before public meetings,
fomenting agitations in regard to
liberty of the subject and such things as
an average Chinaman will never be
able to discuss with safe familiarity for
several generations to come. A few
there are among the Chinese who are
quite at home in these essentially
Western matters; but very few indeed,
and to their credit be it said they have
discretion enough to see that their day
is yet far off. These master-minds of
regenerate China had no share in the
ludicrous proceedings at the Tang Wai
on Sunday. Those who did take a hand
simply made fools of themselves.

Mr. Ho Amei commenced with the
discovery that the light-and-pass re-
gulations are class legislation. H. E.
the Governor, in another meeting (yes-
terday), said they were not class legisla-
tion. Each is right in a sense; it de-
pends on the precise meaning in which
the words 'class legislation' are used.
The light-and-pass regulations are just
as much class legislation as the harbour
regulations, the Licensing Ordinance,
the Stamp Ordinance, the Partnerships
Ordinance, the Women and Girls Pro-
tection Act; in fact, all laws are class
legislation, in the sense that every law
is aimed at a certain object and inter-
feres with the class concerned in that
object. Therefore, if the words 'class
legislation' are strictly interpreted they
apply to all legislation, and so lose their
meaning. Mr. Ho Amei evidently does
not know what he is saying when he
uses this expression. As a matter
of simplicity the regulations specify
Chinese, but it would have been
almost as easy and would have come
to the same thing if the regulations
had been made to include all na-
tionalities; then all Europeans would
come in under the annual pass section,
and we would not particularly object to
getting the pass, which dispenses with
light-carrying, for all Europeans in
Hongkong are free of suspicion in the
matter of burglary and such offences.
Mr. Ho Amei cannot say the same for
Chinese—or perhaps he can, but he
ought not to do so. He may argue that
the laws against burglary and carrying
sceptre are class legislation, since they
only aim at his countrymen. These
laws would equally well come under his
fery philippic as if he directed against
the Chinese only we must resist it. In-
cidentally, if the Government fails to
make an example of a man who publicly
promulgates this sweeping doctrine,
then we shall consider that the Govern-
ment fails to do its duty. A maxim
like that must be taken seriously and
crushed for ever.

Mr. Ho Amei shows his

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, LONDON,
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.
ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

TWO-MORROW, the 25th December, 1895, at Noon, the Company's S.S. **SAGHALIEN**, Commandant DE GALL, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPOKE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Spoke will be registered for London at well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Spoke and Passengers till 3 p.m. on the 24th December, 1895. (Passes not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).
Contacts and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Mails.

NOTICE.
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUEZ, PORT SAID,
NAPLES, GENOA,
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Sailors: Monday | January 6.
Karlshelm: Monday | February 3.
Fris Heinrich: Tuesday | March 2.
Preston: Tuesday | March 31.
Nacht: Tuesday | April 28.
Karlshelm: Tuesday | May 26.
Fris Heinrich: Tuesday | June 23.

ON MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1896, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. **SACHSEN**, Captain H. SUMER, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPOKE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places, calling at Naxos and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 4th January, Cargo and Spoke will be received on board until Noon, on MONDAY, the 6th January, and Passes will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on SUNDAY, the 5th January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Passes should not exceed Two Tons Cubic in measurement.

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Hongkong, December 12, 1895. 2343

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TERREX EXERCISES ON BUDDHISM: Third Edition. Hongkong, 1884. \$1.50.

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CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTON DIALECT: Four Volumes, with Appendix. Hongkong, 1877. \$10.00.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Nagasaki)
Kobe, Inland Sea, and
Yokohama, and
Honolulu)..... FRIDAY, Dec. 27,
at noon.

Gaelic (via Nagasaki)
Kobe, Inland Sea, and
Yokohama)..... TUESDAY, Jan. 14,
at noon.

Belgia (via Nagasaki)
Kobe, Inland Sea, and
Yokohama)..... SATURDAY, Feb. 1,
at noon.

THE Steamship **COPTIC** will be
despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,
via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA
AND YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the
27th December, at Noon, connection being
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siding at San Francisco for China or Japan
(or vice versa) within one year, will be
allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This
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All Parcel Packages should be marked to
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at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

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in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Office, addressed to the Col-
lector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1895. 2283

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Rio de Janeiro
(via Nagasaki)
Kobe, Inland Sea, and
Yokohama, and
Honolulu)..... SATURDAY, Jan. 4,
at daylight.

City of Peking (via
Nagasaki)
Kobe, Inland Sea, and
Yokohama)..... SATURDAY, Jan. 25,
at noon.

China (via Nagasaki)
Kobe, Inland Sea, and
Yokohama, and
Honolulu)..... SATURDAY, Feb. 8,
at noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship **CITY OF**
RIO DE JANEIRO will be de-
spatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND
YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 4th
January, 1896, at Daylight, taking Pas-
sengers and Freight for Japan, the United
States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at
HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to
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Rail routes from San Francisco, including
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PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER
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LAND PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment
of 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

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LAND CITIES in the United States have
the choice of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC,
CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC,
DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other
direct connecting Railways, and from Chi-
cago to destination, the choice of direct
lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be
had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted
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Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,
to European officials in service of China
and Japan, and to Government officials and
their families.

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portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via
Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad,
and other ports in Mexico,
Central and South America, by the Com-
pany's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the office until
5 p.m. the same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full, value
of same to be declared.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco,
in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Office, in Seated Ravelope,
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Francisco.

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and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
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J. S. VAN BUREN,
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Hongkong, December 23, 1895. 2381

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Special rates allowed to members of Gov-
ernment Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Hankow..... 3,604 Saturday | Dec. 28,
Tacoma..... 2,549 Tuesday | Jan. 14,
Victoria..... 3,107 Tuesday | Feb. 11,
Hankow..... 3,604 Tuesday | Mar. 10,
Tacoma..... 2,549 Tuesday | April 7.

THE Steamship **HANKOW**, Captain
Orr, sailing at Daylight, on SATUR-
DAY, the 28th December, will proceed to
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,
VICTORIA, B.O., and TACOMA, Wash.
Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,
Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and
United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United
States Ports should be in quadruplicate,
and one copy must be sent forward by the
steamer to the care of the Freight Agent,
Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.
Passes must be sent to our Office (with
address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the
day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or
Freight, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1895. 2258

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-
VIA, PERISIAN GULF, CONTIN-
ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship **ROSETTA**, Captain G.
K. WILSON, R.N.R., carrying His
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from
this Port for BOMBAY AND LONDON, on
THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1896, at
Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the
above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,
and Tea for London (under arrangement)
will be transhipped at Colombo into a
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and
London; other Cargo for London, &c., will
be conveyed via Bombay.

Passes will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are
required.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
ALF. WOOLLEY,
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Hongkong, December 19, 1895. 2400

To Let.

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Hongkong, December 4, 1895. 2264

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Hongkong, November 30, 1895. 2223

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Shipping.

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The Co.'s Steamship
Tales,
Capt. BATHURST, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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General Managers.

Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2122

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND SINGAPORE.
The Steamship
Nanchang,
Capt. ELLIOTSON, will be
despatched on WED-
NESDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1895. 2406

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.
The Steamship
Hankow,
Capt. DORR, will be
despatched on THURS-
DAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1895. 2424

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.
The Steamship
Mennen,
Capt. BRANCH, will be
despatched on THURS-
DAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1895. 2414

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO.
The Steamship
Tanai,
Capt. PIRSON, will be
despatched on THURS-
DAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1895. 2427

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1895.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Altamont..... Friday..... 27th Dec.
TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED
STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

The Steamship
Altamont
will be despatched hence
for VICTORIA, B.O.,
and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE
and YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 27th
December.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United
States Ports should be in quadruplicate,
and one copy must be sent forward by the
steamer to the care of the GENERAL
FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and
Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1895. 2380

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND CHEFOO.
The Steamship
Tanai,
Capt. PIRSON, will be
despatched on FRIDAY, the 27th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1895. 2415

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND
HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship
Pacific,
Capt. N. HOOKER, will be
despatched at above
on or about the 27th Instant.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1895. 2321

SHIR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Mercur,
Capt. DAVIES, will be
despatched at above
on or about SATURDAY, the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1895. 2417

FOR CHEFOO VIA SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at Chefoo rate to HAN-
KOW, NEWCHANG, KIUKIANG
and Ports on the YANGTZE).

The Steamship
Peking,
Capt. LEMARK, will be
despatched for the above
Port on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
CARLWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1895. 2423

Shipping.

Steamers.

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.
The Co.'s Steamship
Clara,
Capt. D. T. DAVIS, will be
despatched at above
on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1895. 2348

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship
Clara,
Capt. DAVIS, will be
despatched at above
on or about FRIDAY, the 17th January.

This Steamer has Superior Accommoda-
tion for Passengers; and carries a Doctor
and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1895. 2390

Sailing Vessels.

FOR BALTIMORE.
The A.L.I. American Barque
Am Turner,
Capt. WARDMAN, will leave here
for the above Port, and will
have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1895. 2336

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.L.I. British Ship
British Castle,
Captain, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1895. 2277

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/5 A.L.I. American Ship
John R. Kelly,
Capt. CHAPMAN, having arrived,
will load here for the above
Port,